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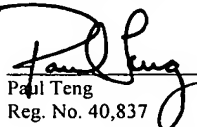
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

A **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Exhibit A** attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer.